

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BRIAN RITCHIE, individually and d/b/a
VIOLENT FEMMES,

Plaintiff,

-v-

GORDON GANO, individually and d/b/a GORNO
MUSIC a/k/a GORNO MUSIC (ASCAP) a/k/a
GORNO MUSIC PUBLISHING,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 07-CV-7269
Judge Marrero

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE OF
LAWRENCE A. WAKS**

Pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Stacy Allen, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

Lawrence A. Waks, Esq.
Jackson Walker L.L.P.
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Austin, Texas 78701
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email: lwaks@jw.com

Lawrence A. Waks is a member in good standing with the Bar of the States of New York and Texas, as well as the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Northern, Western and Southern Districts of Texas, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. (see attached Exhibit "A" - Certificates of Good Standing from each of the State Bars and the Federal Courts admitted to practice).

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Lawrence A. Waks in any State or Federal Court.

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
STACY ALLEN'S
MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
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I, Stacy Allen, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Jackson Walker L.L.P. in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this matter and the statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth in Plaintiff's motion to admit Lawrence A. Waks as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff in this matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in the State of New York since June 4, 1984. I am also a licensed attorney in good standing in the States of California, Connecticut and Texas. I am also admitted to and in good standing in the Northern District of California, Central District of California, District of Connecticut, Northern District of New York, Southern District of New York, Western District of New York, Eastern District of New York, Western District of Texas, Northern District of Texas, Southern District of Texas, Second Circuit Court of Appeals and Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

3. I have known Lawrence A. Waks since October, 2001.

4. Mr. Waks is a partner with the law firm of Jackson Walker L.L.P.

5. I have found Mr. Waks to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity and high moral character. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Lawrence A. Waks, *pro hac vice*.

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7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Lawrence A. Waks, *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Lawrence A. Waks, *pro hac vice*, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: September 12, 2007

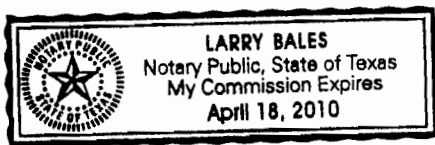
Respectfully submitted,

JACKSON WALKER L.L.P.

By: 
Stacy Allen
SDNY Bar
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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
BRIAN RITCHIE, individually and d/b/a
VIOLENT FEMMES

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this
12 day of September, 2007.




Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Dated: September 12, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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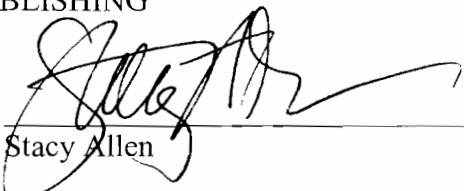
VIOLENT FEMMES

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this 12 day of September, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following counsel for Defendants and by facsimile:

Robert S. Meloni, Esq.
Meloni & McCaffrey, P.C.
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New York, New York 10019
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As Attorney for Defendants
GORDON GANO, individually and d/b/a GORNO MUSIC a/k/a GORNO MUSIC
(ASCAP) a/k/a GORNO MUSIC PUBLISHING


Stacy Allen



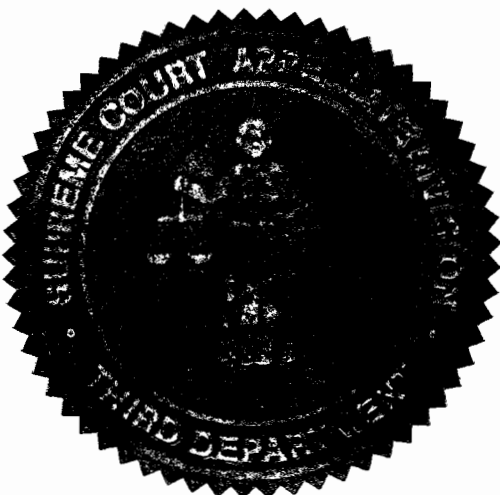
State of New York
Supreme Court, Appellate Division
Third Judicial Department

I, Michael J. Novack, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Lawrence A. Waks

having taken and subscribed the Constitutional Oath of Office as prescribed by law, was duly licensed and admitted to practice by this Court as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all courts of the State of New York on the 26th day of February, 1985, is currently in good standing and is registered with the Administrative Office of the Courts as required by section four hundred sixty-eight-a of the Judiciary Law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at the City of Albany, this 23rd day of August, 2007.



Michael J. Novack
Clerk

The Supreme Court of Texas

AUSTIN

CLERK'S OFFICE

I, **BLAKE HAWTHORNE**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

LAWRENCE A. WAKS

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 6th day of November, 1978.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

LAWRENCE A. WAKS

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand
and the seal of the Supreme Court of
Texas at the City of Austin, this 11th day
of September, 2007.

BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

by *Brad Sonego*
Brad Sonego, Deputy Clerk

No. 3834A



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Eastern District of Texas

Certificate of Good Standing

I, David J. Maland, Clerk of this Court, certify that

LAWRENCE ALLAN WAKS

was duly admitted to practice in this Court on

January 27, 1994 , *and is in good standing*

as a member of the Bar of this Court.

Dated at Beaumont, Texas

on August 28, 2007

David Maland

Clerk of Court

by

Robin Luckhart

Deputy Clerk



Certificate of Good Standing

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

I, **KAREN MITCHELL**, Clerk of the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that **Lawrence A. Waks**, Bar #14106700, was duly admitted to practice in said
Court on 12/12/85, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court.

Signed at Dallas, Texas on August 27, 2007.

KAREN MITCHELL, Clerk

BY:

Nina A. Taylor
Deputy Clerk

Certificate of Good Standing

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

I, **WILLIAM G. PUTNICKI**, Clerk of the United States District Court, Western District of Texas,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that **LAWRENCE A. WAKS**, Texas State Bar No. 20670700, was duly admitted to
practice in said Court on May 8, 1984, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court.

Signed at Austin, Texas on September 12, 2007.

WILLIAM G. PUTNICKI, Clerk

BY:


Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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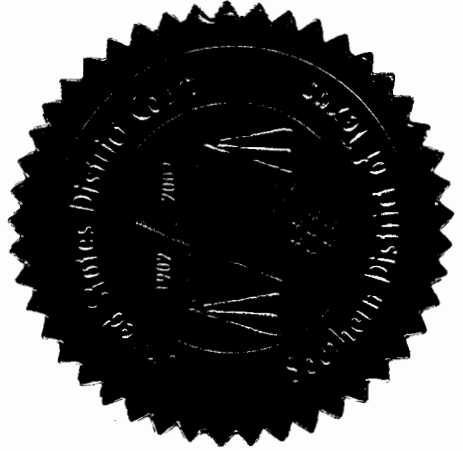
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

I, MICHAEL N. MILBY, Clerk of the United States District Court for the

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

DO HEREBY CERTIFY That **Lawrence A. Waks** Bar #15027, was duly
admitted to practice in said Court on June 1, 1993, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of
said Court.

Dated August 27, 2007 at Houston, Texas.



MICHAEL N. MILBY, Clerk

By: Mary Perales
Mary Perales, Deputy Clerk

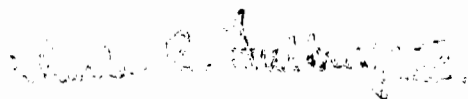
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

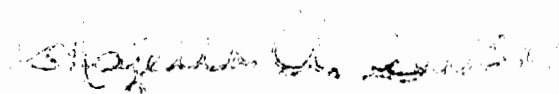
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, CHARLES R. FULBRUGE, III, Clerk of this Court,
certify that LAWRENCE A. WAKS was duly admitted
to practice in this Court on JUNE 26, 1985,
DATE
and is in good standing in this Court.

Dated at NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA on AUGUST 23, 2007
LOCATION DATE



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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION
OF LAWRENCE A. WAKS
PRO HAC VICE
ON WRITTEN MOTION**

Upon the motion of Stacy Allen ("Sponsor Attorney"), counsel for Plaintiff Brian Ritchie, individually and d/b/a Violent Femmes ("Plaintiff") and said Sponsor Attorney's affidavit in support thereof, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Lawrence A. Waks, Esq.
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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, then counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated: _____, 2007

United States District Court/Magistrate Judge